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AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: ASEAN, ID, SN

SUBJECT: SINGAPORE REQUEST FOR INTERCESSION WITH INDONESIA

REF: SINGAPORE 1000, JAKARTA 2921

1. WE AGREE WITH PRIME MINISTER LEE AS TO DESIRABILITY OF CONTINUED ASEAN PROGRESS IN ECONOMIC COORDINATION. AT SAME TIME, WE ARE MOST RELUCTANT TO GO AGAINST OUR CONSISTENT POSITION OF NON-INTERFERENCE IN ASEAN AFFAIRS IN ORDER TO INJECT OURSELVES DIRECTLY INTO DEBATE ON ONE OF ITS MOST SENSITIVE ISSUES. WHILE WE HAVE NO DIFFICULTY WITH PROPOSAL THAT WE EXPRESS TO INDONESIANS OUR GENERAL INTEREST IN CONTINUED ASEAN MOMENTUM TOWARD CLOSE ECONOMIC COOPERATION, WE DO NOT WANT TO SUGGEST TO GOI ANY PARTICULAR COURSE OF ACTION AT KUALA LUMPUR ECONOMIC

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MINISTERS' MEETING.

2. FOR JAKARTA: REQUEST YOU UNDERTAKE APPROACHES TO UMARYADI AND PRAWIRO AS OUTLINED PARA FIVE REF B. YOU MAY EXPRESS OUR PLEASURE AT RESULTS OF ASEAN SUMMIT IN ECONOMIC FIELD AND OUR HOPE FOR CONTINUED PROGRESS IN ASEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION, BUT WITHOUT INDICATING OUR PREFERENCE FOR ANY PARTICULAR COURSE OF ACTION.

3. FOR SINGAPORE: REQUEST YOU INFORM PRIME MINISTER LEE THAT WE SHARE HIS INTEREST IN SEEING ASEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION MOVE FORWARD AND THAT WE ARE TAKING STEPS TO CONVEY THESE VIEWS TO GOI IN GENERAL TERMS. KISSINGER

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